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"THE ONE PAPER IN MOST HOMES--THE ONLY PAPER IN MANY HOMES"

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DIRE DISTRESS.

Three Million Needed to Aid Sufferers in Near East.

This week we print a page in the interest of the campaign for relief of millions of people in unparelleled distress in the near East. S. M. Naifeh, the county chairman, feels certain our people will respond liberally if they are made to realize the appalling situation.

The Kentucky Council of Defense Secretary George and ask your support for the campaign for relief of millions of people in unparelleled distress in the near East to raise \$30,000,000 to relieve the unparelleled distress among Armenians, Syrians and Persians. This campaign has governmental status in that the relief which in the near East can be financed by private contributions alone will be administered under the supervision of Henry Hoover as director general of relief. President Wilson has established.

The appropriation asked of Congress in a way to take the place of the relief being asked for rehabilitation in the near East, that this subscription will not be interrupted or reduced, need is immediate and very.

Please arrange for all possible assistance from your entire organization.

The needs of the Armenians, Syrians and Persians are greater than those of any other people of any other part of the world, and their sufferings have now beyond conception. That you will through your community council, co-operate in every way possible with the campaign committee which is undertaking to raise your county's quota of the fund needed for their relief. The time fixed for the campaign in Kentucky is the week beginning January 26.

SOME RACE.

Cloyd Mansfield, City Prisoner, Makes Dash for Liberty.

Cloyd Mansfield, one of the trio of young men convicted in city court of gambling and placed on the street to work out his fine, made a dash for liberty Thursday afternoon while under guard of Officer Joe Wall. With a little coaxing Mansfield would be a wonder on the track. Wall, who is really built for speed, could not gain any of the fugitive, although he had two looks to test his speed. It is reported for W. A. Dodds to stop Mansfield from flourishing and threatening to use a back-bat to his great bodily injury if he did not stop. Mr. Dodds' delicate and diplomatic manner of persuasion prevailed and Mansfield broke his gait. Officer Wall took him back to the job and attached a ball and chain to his ankle. Cloyd hails from Dresden, Tenn.

HAD NO OWNERS.

10 Pistols and 12 Quarts Liquor Found When Officers Make Raid.

Sheriff Walker has ten pistols and twelve quarts of liquor which seem to have been lost, strayed or stolen. He, in company with Officers Hamby and Wall, found them lying around on the ground outside the restaurant of John Speight, a negro, who has his place of business just east of town. The officers were making a little quiet raid on the place Saturday night, but the bunch got "wind" of their coming in time to unload a lot of personal property. Of course there were no owners. All that booze and firearms must have been dropped by a German Zeppelin. Three, however, were caught napping—Al Winston, Dolphie Milner and one other negro—were caught with their short guns in their pockets and arrested on charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. The negroes, young arsenal and booze were all brought to town and locked up.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.
Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25. Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a. m., and Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 26, Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m. Church school, 10:00 a. m. Matins and Service, 11:00 a. m. No evening service.

IF IT IS love, admiration or respect that calls for expression, let Nature's Symphonies convey your feeling in the language of flowers.

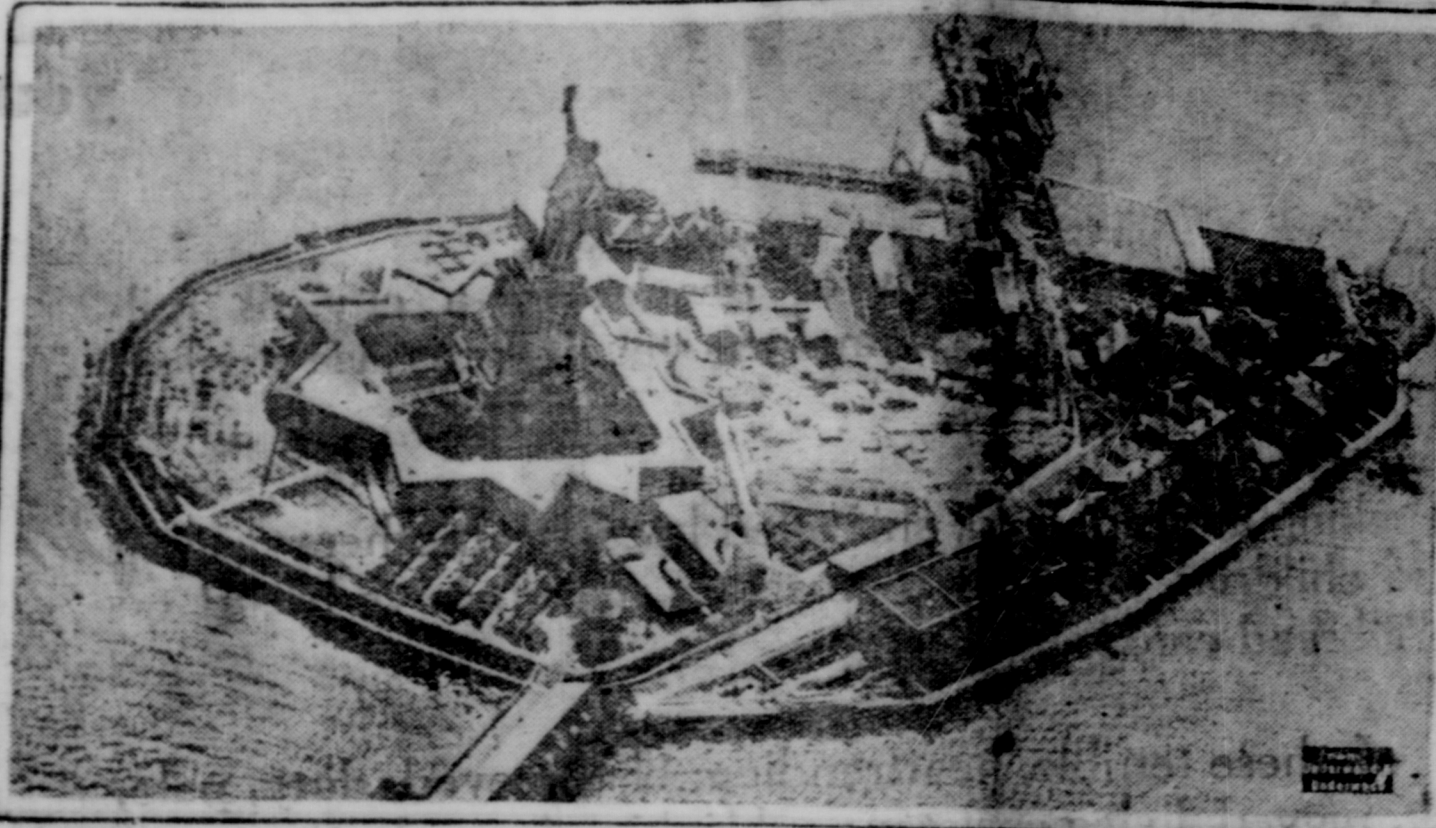
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JOY

Arrange the Message

QMA SHAW, Agt.

LIBERTY, AS SHE GREET'S RETURNING SOLDIERS



Aside from their own mothers, there is another mother to American soldiers that stands silently in New York bay, watching and waiting for her sons who are returning by the thousands daily. This remarkable photograph shows the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island as an airman sees it. The tents and buildings constituting Fort Wood are plainly visible.

HEROIC ACTION.

Hickman Negro Cited for Valor On Field of Battle.

Under General Orders No. 38, his Division Commander Martin cites heroic action of Sergeant Rufus Atwood, son of Pomp Atwood, colored, of Hickman, in the following worded order:

"The Division Commander desires to call the attention of the entire command to the excellent work and meritorious conduct of Sergeant Rufus B. Atwood, 1974547, 325th Field Signal Battalion. On the morning of November 10th, 1918, while returning to the switchboard in Pont-A-Mousson, a shell struck the house in which the switchboard was being operated, breaking all the lines. Sergeant Atwood rendered valuable assistance to the officer in charge in reconstructing the switchboard and constructing new lines under shell fire. When the ammunition dump began to explode in the same neighborhood he remained on the job tapping new connections. After repairs were made from the first explosion, there were two to follow which completely wrecked the switchboard room and tore out all the lines which were in at first and had been newly fixed. Sergeant Atwood was left alone and he established a new switchboard and the same connection they had at first. The coolness with which he went about his work and the initiative he took in handling the situation justifies his being mentioned in orders."

Allen J. Greer, Colonel General Staff Chief of Staff. By Command of Maj. General Martin. I certify this is a true copy.

The Courier delights to give credit to our boys, whether white or black, who did their whole duty as soldiers and as Kentuckians on the bloody fields of France.

U. D. C. NAMES DELEGATES.

The Private Robert Tyle, Chapter, U. D. C., at their last meeting appointed the following delegates to the National Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held in Louisville from the 1st to the 15th of April: Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mrs. Jessie Dillon, Miss Lela Shaw and Miss Frankie Reid.

A letter from the Lieutenant of his Company, has been received by Mrs. Agnes Owens, mother of Henry Owens who was reported missing in action some time ago, advising her that he could give her no further information regarding her son, that they knew nothing further than that he was missing, having been unable to learn anything further of him.

Following the death of County Clerk W. B. Samuels, of Hickman county, the county judge appointed Marshall Shyden Clerk pro. tem., the appointment to continue until the November election, when a clerk will be duly elected by popular vote.

Misses Annie Lee Brown and Mary Tempa Burnett spent Saturday and Sunday in Fulton the guests of Mrs. Bailey Huddleston.

The casualty list carries the name of another Fulton county boy—Corporal Robt. M. Ethridge, of Fulton, who "died of disease."

Misses Amanda and Mary Lee Roper have returned to Tiptonville after a visit to Miss Inez Roper.

C. G. Schlenker and wife returned Friday from St. Louis where they spent a few days.

S. J. Snook, of Paducah, was here latter part of last week on business.

COAL PRICES.

To Remain About Stationary Local Dealers Believe.

Milton Spradlin, A. A. Faris and other local coal dealers do not believe that the price of coal here will be materially affected soon by the recent order of the fuel administration discontinuing maximum prices on bituminous coal and coke and eliminating the zone system of distribution.

The general opinion of Hickman coal men seems to be that the power of fixing fuel prices has now been transferred from the hands of Uncle Sam to the hands of the weather man. Another cold wave soon would be certain to mean an advance in coal prices. Continued mild weather, on the other hand, may mean that the prices will remain stationary or perhaps be only slightly advanced.

Although coal men would not admit that any advance would come unless made necessary by a greater demand it is understood that some of them feel that the profit margin allowed by the Government has been entirely too low. However, without exception, they say they are not contemplating any radical boost in prices to help out of this dilemma.

While the date of the election is slightly remote, it is however known that Judge Bank Gardner will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, and friends of Judge B. T. Davis are endeavoring to bring him out as a candidate for this important place.

"J. M. Lien doubtless has the most prolific sow in Fulton county; a red Duroc, which is the mother of twenty fine pigs. He also has another with twelve. Such stock should be retained for breeding purposes."

Two Stray Calves taken up: one made light red with white spots; the other light red heifer. Weight about 300.—Geo. Roper, Rfd. No. 4.

E. R. Ellison, ran up to Camp Taylor during the weekend to visit George Cook, who recently returned from France.

Courier for three months, 40c.

HUBBARD PRES.

Farmers & Merchants Elect Officers at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank Friday evening, officers for the institution were elected as follows:

Dr. J. M. Hubbard, President.
R. M. Isler, V. President.
C. B. Travis, Active V. Pres.
B. C. Ramage, Cashier.
J. J. C. Bondurant, B. G. Hale, Sr., A. O. Caruthers, R. M. Isler, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, R. L. Bradley and Judge W. B. Amberg, Directors.

Dr. Hubbard succeeds Judge B. T. Davis as president, the latter desiring to retire from the office; and Mr. Ramage, who was assistant cashier, succeeds Mr. Travis as cashier, both being promoted.

It is needless to say this is a splendid lot of officers—capable, conservative, progressive—men who may confidently be relied upon to safely administer the affairs of this important and growing institution. Incidentally, the officers are gratified with the healthy increase in the volume of business during the year just closed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of C. P. Bacon are hereby notified to file same with me on or before March 1, 1919, or be barred. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make settlement at once.—A. C. Bacon, Admr. 2-6p.

"OVER THE TOP."

38 States Dry; More Than Needed for Making Nation Dry.

Ratification Thursday of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the states to make effective the amendment submitted by Congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar action in the Legislature in Missouri and Wyoming, making 38 states in all which have approved a "dry" America. Affirmative action by some of the state legislatures yet to act is predicted by prohibition advocates.

Under the terms of the amendment the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors must cease one year after ratification, but prohibition will be a fact in every state much earlier because of the war measure forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30 until after demobilization of the military forces is completed. Under the war time measure exportation of liquor is permitted, but the great stock now held in bonded warehouses will have to be disposed of before the federal amendment becomes effective.

Discussions as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the constitution now that 36 states have ratified it, or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each state has certified its action to the secretary of state led to a search for precedent which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century—providing for income taxes and direct election of senators—were considered effective immediately after the 36th state had taken affirmative action.

Senator Sheppard, author of the prohibition amendment, held that national prohibition becomes a permanent fact January 16, 1920.

This will form an epoch in the history of our country of tremendous import, of far-reaching potency. Rot-gut liquor has caused the death of more men than we ever lost in any war; has cost more than all the Liberty Loans; paid heavy taxes and then created a liability in crime and court costs more than the revenue derived from it; bred misery, poverty, scandal, insanity, vice. There are ten thousand logical reasons against liquor and not one in its favor. Putting liquor off the map is the most glorious single achievement in the history of the United States, as effecting the interests of citizenship.

Here are a few things that the prohibition amendment will do:

- Wipe out of a stroke 236 distilleries, 992 breweries and over 300,000 saloons and wholesale liquor houses, forcing their employees to seek decent jobs.
- Cut off from these persons an annual income totaling more than \$70,000,000 in pre-war times, which will now go to make happiness rather than misery.
- Remove the liquor question from national, state and city politics for all time and help decrease city, state and federal expenses by decreasing law violations.
- Improve public health and increase longevity to the economic value of billions of dollars.
- Bring about a rapid decrease in many forms of insanity.

Many of Fulton county farmers are now using printed stationery and many are not. If a farmer expects to develop a business of selling produce to rangers he will find it advisable to have printed stationery bearing the name of the farm with envelopes to match. If the farm is not named, an appropriate name should be selected. Simple, though attractive and businesslike letterhead can be printed without much cost. It should give the name and location of the farm, the farmer's name, and a simple statement of the business.

Mrs. Grant Delph left Friday for Nashville after a few days visit with her parents, Nim Walker and wife.

Ident. Marshall McDaniel is at home.

Groceries.—Bettersworth.

DOING ITS BEST.

The Government Reducing Expenses as Fast as Possible.

In a letter to W. C. Reed, county chairman of the Liberty Loan organization, W. R. Compton, Federal Director of War Loans, of St. Louis, writes:

"There has been a good deal of complaint over the country that the Government is not reducing its expense account as fast as possible. I think few realize the tremendous disbursements which the Government finds necessary at this time, notwithstanding the fact that war-like activities have ceased. If we will bear in mind that the United States has some 2,000,000 men in France and that it is utterly impossible to bring these men back with greater rapidity, owing to the shortage of ships; that this vast army must be clothed and fed; that the demobilization from our own cantonments, while proceeding rapidly, cannot be accomplished without grave disturbance to the economic conditions of the country except through a gradual process; that furthermore our Government was obliged, during the various prosecutions of the war, to make contracts, almost regardless of cost, for supplies, munitions, equipment, buildings and ships; that the majority of these contracts are now in the process of adjustment and call for tremendous outlays of capital at the moment, we will realize that there is no room for undue criticism.

"We are sure that the Government is doing everything possible to lighten its expense account and, if the burden were on our shoulders, I am doubtful if we more quickly could bring order out of the chaotic condition of affairs incident to the war. That war is wasteful is self-evident—wasteful of men's lives, of the labor of the country and material of all classes.

"We are sure that the turning point is not far distant and that we may look forward in anticipation that before many months have past, the tremendous strain of the Treasury will have been relieved."

DON'T MISS IT.

Farmers' Week at Lexington Will Be Profitable.

The Plant Disease Survey, in the State of Kentucky, is planning on giving an exhibit at the coming Farmers' Week, to be held at the University at Lexington, beginning Jan. 28.

The object of the exhibit is purely educational. They expect to have on exhibit the various kinds of parasites which cause the great losses to the various farm crops.

Do you know the different kinds of smuts? If not you should be sure to go and look over the exhibit. It is all free and the more of the information you carry away with you the better you are off. Do you know what connection the Barberry has with the rust formation on wheat? If you do not, then you cannot afford to miss that part of the exhibit.

Do you know what to spray with to control the different apple diseases, as bitter rot, black rot and scab? Then there is another good reason why every one should make a special effort to see this exhibit.

The Plant Survey does not charge anything for its services and considers it a great favor to have specimens of plant diseases sent in for examination. If any citizen of the state wants information on how to control diseases, where to buy materials for spraying, then call on the State Collaborator of the Plant Display Survey, Prof. Frank T. McFarland, is the Collaborator in charge for the State of Kentucky, and he will consider it a favor if specimens for identification are sent to him, in care of the University of Kentucky.

In sending in specimens for examination and identification be sure to send in ample material for examination.

RESCUE OF AIRMEN FROM THE SEA



Money to Loan

on improved farm lands in West Kentucky and Tennessee. If interested see

Henry S.

Let me take you by the hand

---if you think
you are tired of giving

And guide you through the city of desolation---a city of millions and millions of pitiful, homeless, starving, disease-stricken men, women and children.

Babies sucking at tired, cold, shriveled breasts---mothers hiding their dead children, that they themselves may receive bread on the child's bread card.

Millions of these terrible, heartrending, bleary-eyed, dirty, pale, cold, sick, ragged, living skeletons---shrinking from death on one side and pleading to you for help on the other side.

They are the tired ones---too tired to fight death and crying out with their last breath for your immediate aid.

Their lives lay in your hands---their deaths will be marked up against you on recording day.

Help them, man---

Give to them until you fall over half dead from exhaustion, and thank Heaven that you are over here and not in the city of desolation where death lurks at every corner, and misery and disease reign supreme

Help them, man---

For pity's sake, help them---

Pay your debt to humanity and the world for the bounty that is yours.

Pay and feels good from the top of your head to

Fulton County Share is \$1,908.00

**AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF
RELIEF IN NEAR EAST**

ONE WEEK---JANUARY 26th TO FEBRUARY 2nd

Make checks payable to---

S. M. NAIFEH, Hickman, Chairman.

W. H. M. D. A. Fulton, Asst. Chairman

The Man Who Buys Cheap Goods To Save Money, Is Like The Man Who Stops The Clock To Save Time

There is no consistency in the act of a person who attempts to save money in the purchase of drugs or the compounding of a prescription. In some lines of business price may well be featured as a talking point, but in the drug business, quality, regardless of price, should be the main consideration.

We handle pure, potent drugs and guarantee the quality of everything sold, and the prices which we charge are as low as those asked elsewhere for a similar quality of goods. The same high standard which we place on drugs also applies to our drug sundries and various side lines. If you are a careful buyer we solicit your business.

HELM & ELLISON

COURT IN SESSION.

January Term Fulton Circuit Court Convened Here Monday.

Circuit Court convened here Monday for the regular January term. Judge Bunk Gardner presiding and Hon. Ben S. Adams handling the prosecutions for the Commonwealth. Juries were empaneled Monday, with an especially strong charge to the Grand Jury from the Court. The docket for this term was smaller than usual and indications are it will be fairly well cleaned up before court adjourns. Several indictments have been turned in up to this morning.

Petit Jury.

Chas. Clark.
Martin Head.
Walter Taylor.
H. L. Williams.
J. W. Mayes.
J. H. Millett.
W. G. Adams.
W. A. Nipp.
Chas. Werner.
M. M. Spradlin.
Joe Polhamus.
B. F. Ward.
Wood Stanley.
Alex Naifeh.
W. F. Montgomery.
A. W. Hale.
R. L. Bradley.
A. S. Barkett.
C. T. Isbell.
W. H. Treas.
W. B. McGee.
B. C. Alexander.
Jas. E. Roper.
Bynum Parham.
Austin Voorhees.
Matt Johnson.
C. S. Patterson.
Dee Roe.
W. W. Frenett.
J. W. West.

Grand Jury:

Walter Luten, Foreman.
W. J. Harper.
W. S. Ellison, Clerk.
W. J. Monan.
E. Bettersworth, Sheriff.
Hugh French.
D. H. Toombs.
W. J. McMullin.
R. R. Burnett.
Jas. Sanger.
W. A. Johnston.
W. A. Dadds.

Hamer Scott, breach of the peace—2 cases—fined \$10 in each case.

Henry Lauderdale, maintaining a common nuisance, fined \$10 and costs. He was charged with running a combination pool and dance hall, restaurant, barber shop, etc., and permitting his place to be frequented by drunk and disorderly people. An electric piano also contributed to his downfall.

Jack Moore, violating the local option law, fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days in jail. He was convicted of procuring liquor and furnishing same to Pat Freeman.

Henry Higgins, malicious shooting with intent to kill, fined \$100 and costs. He had a difficulty with Ed Evans in this city last August and shot Evans in the leg.

Otis Newton, feloniously violating the local option law, sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary. This was, of course, his second conviction; the first occurring in the Fulton Quarterly court in Sept., 1917, when he was fined \$80. He is the second man in Fulton county to be convicted a second time of this crime and to receive a penitentiary sentence.

Jennie Watkins, maliciously shooting, sentenced to the pen for a year and a day. She shot another negro woman—Eddie Gilbert—last July, but the wound was only slight.

Alfred Buchanan, grand larceny, acquitted. He is the young man who took Dr. Baker's car some time ago, but proved he was sent here for a car owned by another and simply got the wrong machine. Dee Pearson and Dee Warnack, also charged with complicity in the case, were dismissed.

John Darnell, assault and battery, failed to plead and was fined \$100 and costs. He is alleged to have beat up W. R. Carrigan with a revolver last September.

John and J. Darnell, grand larceny, dismissed.

Jas. Kirk, forgery, continued. This is the total of Commonwealth cases disposed of up to this morning. The present term is one of the few in the past 15 years when there was not a murder case to be tried.

N. C. & St. L. Ry., failure to provide suitable waiting rooms and toilet at the Hickman depot, dismissed.

Men's spring hats.—Baltzer & Dodds.

HERO RETURNS.

Geo. Cook, Wounded in the Fismes Fight, Home Again.

George Cook, an old Hickman boy, arrived home this week from France, where he did honor to himself and his native town in the furious fight at Fismes, last August. George received an explosive bullet in his right hand while going over the top on Aug. 11. The hand was badly shattered, but he did not know it until he raised his rifle to shoot a Hun who was charging on him with a bayonet. Finding his hand out of action, he called to a comrade by his side to shoot and the Hun fell, and a moment later the boy who saved George also fell. His company went over the top three times one afternoon, and at roll call it was found that only 17 men remained out of a company of 250. George was wounded about 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon but did not receive medical attention until 11:00 o'clock that night. Unfortunately, Mr. Cook will have a stiff thumb. He had previously been shot through the muscle of the left arm, the bullet coming from a machine gun in an airplane.

For a number of years previous to entering the service George was with E. R. Ellison's Variety Cash Store and is well known throughout this section. His experiences in France were many and varied, and we hope he may be induced later to tell our readers about them through the columns of the Courier.

Welcome home, boy.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers Recorded With County Clerk During the Past Week.

R. M. Isler to Ben Neering, 2 lots in West Hickman, \$500.
E. T. Davis to J. D. Owen, lot in West Hickman, \$1500.

Industrial League to Jessie Stroud, lot, \$40.
A. C. Bacon to L. H. Bacon, division of land 52 acres.

H. C. West to J. O. West, interest in LaCade Hotel property, \$6,000.

T. C. Boone to Geo. M. Brooks, two-thirds interest in poultry house property in Fulton, \$4,500.

Miss Alice McFadden to Ed Thomas, the J. R. Hawkins lot in Fulton, \$1,000.

L. B. Reed to Ed Thomas, exchange of 204 acres for 3 houses and lots in Fulton and other consideration.

John M. Statham to trustees Union Cumberland Presbyterian church (Jno. C. Lawson, Jno. C. Roper, Zack and John Sigmon, Morgan Davidson, W. N. Buck), a "strip of land 6 feet wide to include a spring," \$85.

T. R. Meadows, agent, to Mrs. Lelia Moody, 3 lots in Fulton, \$110.

Mrs. Lelia Moody to Ernest and Richard Willey, 3 lots in Fulton, \$200.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Takes Physician to Bedside of Mrs. Townsend and Baby.

From the Clarksdale, (Miss.) Register of Jan. 17, we clip the following item:

"A special train was provided last night for Dr. J. W. Gray who was called to Baltzer to attend the wife and baby of Mr. J. E. Townsend, who are ill with influenza and pneumonia. Dr. Gray reached Baltzer in time to render timely assistance and when a Register reporter called him up this morning to find out how his patients at Baltzer were, he stated that they were some better. The doctor made the trip without mishap and returned to the city some time after two o'clock this morning. Mr. Townsend is a member of the mercantile and plantation firm of Maddox & Townsend, of that place."

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are former Hickmanites. We trust they have all recovered ere this.

Quick lunches at Creason's Cafe.

Fruits, Cigars, Lunch goods at Creason's Cafe.

Mrs. E. L. Miley, who suffered an attack of acute gastritis last Saturday, is still dangerously ill.

Misses Mary Burnett Webb and Mayme Anderson, of Mayfield, were the guests of Miss Celeste Roberts Tuesday and Wednesday, attending the dance.

INCOME TAXES.

Some Pointers on How to Make up Your List for 1919.

Here it is, direct from Josh Griffith, the big bug of internal revenue collections for this district, and for future reference, we advise you to clip this article:

"The big Income Tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of Income Tax. 'I am not waiting for the final passage of the new Revenue bill by Congress,' said Collector Joseph T. Griffith today, 'nor for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and get it accurate and complete, I urge that we all begin now.'

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measure now in Congress, consist of two distinct operations. One is, the return or statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due.

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is the big job right now, and that is why I say the Income Tax drive is already under way. Everywhere the pencil is busy. The old year is done; all its fruits are gleaned; and every person who fared well, or earned a good competence, must analyze their own figures.

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed throughout this District, and every body will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men out to central locations, and to have them travel through the district, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of the Returns and in deciding doubtful points. We will go right to the people with the income tax, and with the co-operation which the public can give the Government men, the returns will be filed by every body who comes under the law's provisions, the right taxes will be paid, and the District will have done its full patriotic duty toward the Government's support.

"Meanwhile, let me say again, there is no need of delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that Congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated throwing together of figures that may 'hit or miss.' Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make necessary a sworn return.

"The year 1918 was a banner year for salaries and wages, and the high war prices brought unusual prices to the average small tradesman and to the farmer. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first Income Tax returns.

"All signs indicate that the Income Tax this year will reach nearly every working man and woman, and nearly every merchant, shopkeeper and farmer. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income.

"I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earns \$1000, or over during the year 1918, and every married person, who together with wife or husband, earned \$2000, to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands.

"He must ascertain accurately his income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children.

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for the wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year.

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on Municipal, County or State bonds. Interest on United States bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty Bonds, however, should ask their bankers to write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest.

"Dividends on Stock Shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations.

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First ascertain the total sales or cash receipts. Then add together the Inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the Inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of the goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earnings of the business.

"A professional man arrives at his professional income by ascertaining the total of fees for services and deducting therefrom all expenses directly and solely with his practice.

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses of the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not

HAMPSHIRE WIN OVER ALL BREEDS



Grand Champion Car of Hogs, Chicago International Live Stock Show, 1918, winning over all breeds. They sold at \$2.25 per hundred ABOVE THE TOP OF ANY OTHER SHOW HOG. They dressed absolutely clean a net of 84.9 per cent as compared with about 76 per cent for mixed hogs. Breeding stock of Hampshires for sale

J. W. MAYS, Hickman, Ky.

JOHN WHITE & CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Established in 1837

Liberal assortment and full value paid

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UNUSUAL WEATHER

Past Two Weeks Almost in Class With Early Spring.

People who left Hickman to spend January in Florida and other winter resorts—have squandered their money. So far the weather we've had this month has been all we could ask and compensates for the grudge we held against the weatherman for the stuff he palmed off on us last January. The temperature for the past two weeks has been about 60 degrees, ranging between 40 and 65. Many places of business as well as homes have found it unnecessary to have fire in their heating stoves, and what few overcoats one sees is merely force of habit.

As a whole, there has been practically no winter weather here this season, especially as compared with the long, intense bitter cold of last year. Still, one would be justified in entertaining more or less suspicion regarding next month.

Asking for continuances on account of absent witnesses and other excuses provoked Judge Gardner, Tuesday in circuit court, to give the lawyers and others interested in litigation, a sharp reprimand for their negligence, whether intentional or otherwise. He called attention to the fact that it costs considerable money to run the court, and these delays contributed to largely increase expenses. Further, the court from now on would grant continuances only on bona fide grounds. The proposition of witnesses and plaintiffs attending court at their pleasure would stop; cases would be tried in their order and lawyers and clients alike would find it to their interest to announce ready. The Judge's patience has been sorely tried in Fulton county as a result of dilatory methods established and practiced here, and he is to be commended for setting up a process of elimination of this evil. When witnesses die of old age, on account of cases being continued, there is little danger of convicting the fellows charged with high crime. We need a change.

The Red Cross work room is now closed, the shipment of the last articles ordered being made this week. The organization wishes to thank all who have so generously responded to the call for aid. No more work will be done until ordered by headquarters. More refugee garments may be called for later. Thanks are due Mrs. Ben. Posey and Mrs. O. B. Powell for \$15.00 contributed to the Red Cross, which amount represents the proceeds from an entertainment given in West Hickman.

Russell Hinson, reported last week as among the wounded in France, is a son of Geo. Hinson, of the Rogers school district. As Hinson's name did not appear among the Fulton county draft records, he evidently was inducted into the service through the Obion county board.

Don't overlook the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund drive. The campaign opens January 26th and closes February 2nd, volunteer days being Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 25th and 26th. Fulton county's quota is \$1908. Let's go over the top again. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by those starving people. S. M. Naifeh is chairman for this county—make your checks payable to him.

Mrs. Kate Glenn and son, Marshall, of Woodland, came over Tuesday to visit Mrs. R. Y. McConnell. Mr. Glenn has just arrived home from France without a scratch.

150 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in black, lace and button, fair run of sizes, sold up to \$5.00, closing out at \$2.98 at Dobson's.

"Smoke your meat" with Wright's Condensed Smoke.—Hickman Drug Co.

Special bargains in Blankets and Comforts at Dobson's.

W. H. Baltzer was in Memphis on business this week.

New spring shoes for men at Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Fresh sausage Tuesday and Friday.—Bettersworth.

Short order lunches at all hours at Creason's Cafe.

Courier for three months, 40c.

W. L. DOUGLAS



DOBSON'S

The quality of the W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than forty years' experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders of fashion centers of America. The retail prices are the same everywhere—they cost no more in Hickman than they do in New York. W. L. Douglas Shoes are always worth the price paid for them.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Cover Western Kentucky Like Dew"
W. G. Speer and J. C. Sexton, Pubs.

(When the attention of the Hickman Courier is called to any misstatement of fact or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

1st and 2nd Zones:	
One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.80
Three Months	.40
3rd, 4th, 5th Zones:	
One Year	\$1.75
Six Months	.90
Three Months	.50
6th, 7th, 8th Zones:	
One year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.10
Three Months	.60

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 2, 1919:

For Representative

OTE PIPER
(Re-election)

FROST TO RUN.

Senator Will Make Race for Office
Commissioner Agriculture.

The Louisville Post says: "W. A. Frost, of Wingo, Ky., who served two terms as State Senator from the First Senatorial district and was a member of the State Tax Commission in 1912-14, has decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture. Senator Frost will in a few days issue a formal announcement to that effect. "Senator Frost is the recognized leader of the largest Democratic district in the State, and if he is nominated, his presence on the ticket is expected to lend it much strength. He has led the fight for the temperance forces in the Senate for four sessions, beginning with the local option, county units battles, until he achieved the victory of the State-wide prohibition amendment last January. "He has been mentioned for some time as a prospective candidate for the office, but at first had no intention of running. Letters from Democrats all over the State urging him to run have influenced him in making his decision."

NEW TOLL RATES.

Telephone Companies Given New Toll Rates by Burleson.

New toll and long distance telephone rates throughout the country became effective Monday night, effecting all companies. The rates are made by Postmaster General Burleson, who has charge of the telephone and telegraph business of the country as a war measure. Under the new rates there will be a basic charge of six and one-quarter cents a mile for long distance calls, with half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth the day rate between that hour and 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

So far as Hickman is concerned, we do not know whether we are helped or hurt; there being both advances and decreases in the old rate. Following we give rates both old and new from Hickman to principal points around us:

Hickman to—	Old	New
Fulton	25c	15c
Mayfield	30c	30c
Nashville	85c	90c
Paducah	45c	40c
Tiptonville	30c	20c
Union City	15c	10c
Memphis	65c	75c
Martin	25c	25c
Clinton	25c	15c
New Madrid	50c	20c
Louisville	1.25	1.45
St. Louis	1.25	1.05

Add to this 5c war tax for each message costing over 10c. The above rates are "station to station" charges; "person to person" and "appointment" rates come higher.

Hunter McDonald and W. G. Templeton, N. C. Ry. officials, were here on their private car Tuesday looking over the improvements being made on the depot at Hickman.

OVERWORKED, TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and
Hearty

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I can not praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

We guarantee Vinol to make overworked, weak women strong or return your money. Formula on every bottle. This is your protection.

Helm & Ellison, Druggists.

VICTIM PNEUMONIA

Walter Oliver Dies Sunday at His Home in Liberty Section.

Walter Oliver, a well known and popular young farmer of the Liberty neighborhood, died at an early hour Sunday morning, following a short illness of Pneumonia. He had previously had the flu and was convalescent but suffered a relapse, resulting in pneumonia.

Mr. Oliver was 33 years old and a son of J. T. Oliver. He had been married about 2 years. For several years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church at Ebenezer. Besides his wife and father, Mr. Oliver is survived by four sisters—Miss Ethelene Oliver, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Eula Lee Brown, Mrs. Richard Mansfield, and a half-sister, Mrs. J. W. Naylor; and one brother, Clem Oliver.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. W. T. Holly, of Cayce; burial following at Ebenezer. On account of the illness of other members of the family, the remains were taken to the home of the father, where another brief service was held. Only three of the sisters were able to attend the burial—all the remainder of the family being ill, principally with flu.

In the death of Mr. Oliver, his community loses a fine young citizen.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

Will some one please tell Col. T. A. Stark—



DOES A MAN
JOIN A LODGE?

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold all my farming interests of every description, we will sell in Hickman on Saturday, February 1, at the old Hickman Wagon Factory, beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, all the farming implements, consisting of Plows, Cultivators, Hay Balers, and tools of almost every kind. Harness, a lot of Hay, Corn, etc., together with what live stock we have left.

This is a good opportunity for a man to get good farming tools, plows, etc., at a bargain.

TERMS.—Good note payable November 1st or 4 per cent off for cash.

If the weather is bad, sale will be postponed until the following Monday.

SYD. L. DODDS.

For Sale: The handsome, new set en-room bungalow—residence property of E. E. Reeves, in the south part of town. Electric lights, city water bath, elstern, outbuildings, barn, big garden and three lots, each 60x150 feet. Splendid location. No city taxes, low insurance. An ideal home. Also an 8-room residence in West Hickman, lot 60x150 feet, located on main gravel street. Rents for \$10 a month. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms, for either piece of property. Mr. Reeves has business interests elsewhere and wants to sell. For terms apply at this office. 4f

Petit Juror W. W. Pughett was excused Tuesday by Judge Gardner to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Leona Pruett, of Gardner, Tenn., who died Monday, leaving a husband and four small children.

J. H. Russell is up from Memphis spending a few days with his folks. J. H. had an attack of the flu, which put him off the job and he decided to come home until able to resume his duties again.

Fire at noon Monday swept the big grain elevator of the H. Verhoff Company at Louisville and destroyed nearly 80,000 bushels of grain. It caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Have we quit flushing the water mains? Some action should be taken in this matter so that we might get water fit for drinking and domestic use.

Latest advices indicate that the Majority Socialists were victorious in the German elections Sunday and that the Spartacists were snowed under badly.

Our big fifty line of spring hats for men are now ready for your inspection.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

People of fastidious tastes favor the Hickman Drug Company's soda fountain. There's a reason.

H. C. Barrett returned Sunday from a marketing trip to Louisville, Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Men's spring hats.—Baltzer & Dodds.

FIRST IN VALUES!!

Leibovitz Suits at \$20.00 to \$32.50



Ability! I've exercised it in assembling a most comprehensive exhibit of suits for men and young men. I've been critical in styles and exacting in all the elements which make for quality, workmanship, and fit.

Men who appreciate high class tailoring, and understand the fine points of designing, will recognize the goodness of the clothes I am now showing.

Ample provisions have been made for the soldiers who are again going into action as civilians; I've planned carefully all my resources and long experience have been exercised in securing the qualities the styles, and values returning soldiers want and need.

I have just received some new early spring suits—the models and styles are right, and the patterns are in keeping with the business spirit or youthful aggressiveness.

See the values I am now showing—They have no equal.

You can find here the largest and best selected stock of men's fine shirts, hats, caps, shoes, neckwear and furnishings in Fulton Co.

Attractive reductions on all overcoats, flannel shirts, coat sweaters, men's hats, and boys' clothing.

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER.

BONDS FOR SALE.

Government Offers Farm Loan Bonds at 4 1/2 Per Cent Interest

Federal farm loan bonds may now be bought from each of the 12 land banks under a new treasury policy ordered by Secretary Glass modifying the former plan by which farm loan bonds were to be absorbed by the treasury and kept off the market until after all Liberty loans are floated. About a million dollars of these bonds have been sold by the federal land banks since January 1, when the new policy was adopted.

The bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, sell at one-half per cent above par, and are exempt from federal taxes.

Smith & Amberg are offering some special values in their big January Clearance Sale. Prudent, economical shoppers will find it to their interest to read carefully the firm's big ad in this issue.

You can buy on easy terms and at your own price all kinds of up-to-date farming implements at the Syd. Dodds sale at Hickman, Saturday, Feb. 1st. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

Misses Greta Benthall and Carrie M. Reid have enrolled in the Chillicothe Business College for telegraph and bookkeeping courses respectively.

Mrs. Harry Lee King is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting
Her Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

DODDS SELLS OUT.

Pioneer Lumber Dealer Sells Business to Hale Lumber Co.

W. A. Dodds, one of the pioneer lumber dealers of Hickman, closed a deal this week with the Hale Lumber Co., through which he transfers his lumber business to the latter firm. The deal includes the lease of certain sheds and portions of the Dodds yards.

Mr. Dodds started in his present line of business here some sixteen years ago and has been eminently successful. He tells us the late J. E. Fuqua purchased for him his first stocks.

The purchasers of Mr. Dodds' business are by no means novices at the lumber game, having been in the business here for a number of years. Gray Hale, Jr., active head of the Hale Lumber Co., feels that the change will enable him to better serve the public, inasmuch as the cost of operation will be reduced to the expense of one overhead cost, and the saving passed on to the consumer. Fortunately, the yards are just across the street from each other and one management can handle both.

While his many friends regret that Mr. Dodds is no longer actively engaged in the retail lumber in Hickman, he has other varied interests to which he will devote his time, and merely shifts a portion of the burden of business responsibility.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Jc.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Members of the church, Epworth League, Missionary committee, Sunday school, prayer meeting, do your best. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Watch the Men's Bible Class and the prayer meeting grow, and look out for that Missionary Committee. The Epworth League is going to show us something, too. It will meet at 6:15 p. m. At the morning hour a three-minute address will be made by each of the following young men: J. R. Brooks, Milton Spradlin, Mack Reid, Brantley Turpin and Karl Tally.—R. C. Douglass, Pastor.

For Sale: Range Stove, five Heating Stoves, 3 in. Wagon, 3 Log Wagons, Farming Tools, some nice Meat Hogs, 22 head of Mules and Horses, one No. 1 Family Mare, Winchester Pump Gun, 2 L. C. Smith Shot Guns and other kinds of guns; Buggy and Harness, good 16-foot Skiff, 9x40-foot Barge, Axes, Cross-cut Saws, Bicycle, all on easy terms. See me for what you need.—R. R. Rogers.

Herbert Langford arrived home from Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday to spend a few days with home folks. Herbert has been in the U. S. Medical Corps and received his discharge. Later he will go to Sheffield, Ala., to resume his former position with the express company.

A few plows have been running in this section this week and the ground "broke up" just as nice as in spring.

Good things to eat—served right—at Cresson's Cafe.

A REAL TREAT.

Haboush, the Galilean, Delivers Three Fine Lectures Here.

Stephen A. Haboush, a native Galilean and former shepherd, delivered a series of three lectures here, beginning Sunday night. The first was at the Methodist church and fully a hundred people could not get standing room. The others were heard by large audiences at the court house. He brought to us vivid, first-hand pictures of the Holy Land, its people and customs, which were intensely interesting. His lecture was supplemented by motion pictures. Those who missed hearing Haboush missed a real treat. While a native of Syria, he was educated in American schools and has a splendid command of English and unusual talent.

Don't forget the Syd. Dodds sale Saturday, Feb. 1st. This will be an opportunity to buy good farming implements at your own price.

Best service and accurate work at lowest prices is what we offer you.

Brooks
OPTICIAN
RELIABLE JEWELER

FIFTH LOAN.

Big Drive to be Made Last Three Weeks in April.

Only one more big war loan drive is planned by the Treasury Department. Secretary Glass has announced. This will be the Victory Liberty Loan to be floated probably the last three weeks in April and for not more than \$1,000,000,000.

Whether the interest rate will be higher than the 4 1/2 per cent borne by the last issue depends partly on the movement of the market price of Liberty bonds during the next two months. The bonds will be of short maturity—in the neighborhood of five years.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Prince John, the youngest son of King George, of England, died last Sunday. He was born at Sandringham July 13, 1905.

For Sale: A few very nice thoroughbred R. I. roosters.—Mrs. Henry Pollock.

Fruits for the Week

Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Bulk Raisins.

We have the best line of Heinz Goods in the city.

Extra nice line of Bulk and Package Cakes.

Just received Gold Band Plates, Cups and Saucers.

Also plain white Cups, Saucers and Plates.

New Line of Aluminum Ware.

Ten Quart Kettles, each \$2.75

Two Quart Perculators 2.00

Four Quart Sauce Pans 1.50

Three Quart Tea Kettles 1.75

Three Quart Berlin Sauce Pans 1.25

Three Quart Strt. Sauce Pans 1.25

REID BROS.

Both Phones

We Deliver

JANUARY

This Store's Regular January Offering of High Class Merchandise at Reduced Prices!

We give you now our usual January opportunity to save money on your present and future needs in winter goods.

Our stocks of winter goods are unusually large this year. The "flu" epidemic of last fall, the mild weather and the general effect of the war, retarded business. Our stocks must be reduced and to quickly

accomplish that end, we have reduced prices. So this sale offers you the chance to buy quality merchandise at much less than you could have expected to pay this season. We advise you to come promptly as the best bargains always go first.

The sale begins Saturday morning and continues two weeks.

Important Reductions For You Now Made In

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Etc.

You will have to visit our ready-to-wear department and inspect the garments to appreciate the enormous savings this sale brings you. Our stock is too large to mention the different bargains. Prices on the different lines reduced as follows:

COATS	SUITS	DRESSES	WAISTS	SKIRTS	FURS	Children's COATS
1-4 off	1-3 off	1-4 off	1-5 off	1-5 off	1-4 off	1-5 off

CLEARANCE

Shoe Prices Are Revised Downward

Shoe stocks are large and must be reduced, so prices have been lowered. The bargains are well worth hurrying for.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED 1-5

MEN'S And BOYS' SHOES REDUCED

Men's \$12.00 shoes.....	\$10.80
Men's \$10.00 Shoes.....	\$9.00
Men's \$9.00 Shoes.....	\$8.10
Men's \$7.00 Shoes.....	\$6.30
Men's \$5.00 Shoes.....	\$4.50

Prices Reduced on Dress Goods and Silks

All short lengths of woolled dress goods and silks have been marked at final clearance prices. Regular stocks, too, have been reduced in price in order to be quickly reduced in quantity.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Fancy stripe and plaid suitings and skirtings

were 85c to \$3.50 a yard
now 65c to \$2.75 a yard

Fancy stripe and plaid silks
were \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.50 a yard
now \$1.40, \$1.60 to \$2.00 a yard

Satin and Messalines, solid colors
were \$1.75 to \$2.50, now \$1.60 to \$2.25

Reductions in Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children

The special values give you the opportunity to buy fine union suits and separate garments at substantial price savings.

MEN'S UNION SUITS

were \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50
now \$1.55, \$2.25, \$2.70 to \$3.15

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

were \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50
now \$1.35, \$1.80 to \$3.15

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

were \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.75
now 90c, \$1.10 to \$1.55

Final Clearance of Millinery

Beautiful Hats for dress wear, stylish Hats for street wear, colored Hats and black Hats—regardless of their former selling price, have all been reduced from

1-3 to 1-2

Miscellaneous Bargains

\$6.75 BLANKETS \$4.95

Wool finish and plaid Blankets, 66x80, in grey, blue and tan, only 24 pairs in stock. You'll have to hurry for this bargain.

40c CANTON FLANNEL 29c

Good heavy fleeced Flannel in bleached and brown, worth 40c under the present market. This is an extra bargain.

75c CHILDREN'S U'WEAR 45c

These are separate garments, shirts and pants, extra heavy fleece, at the prices asked for them four years ago.

THREAD A SPOOL 5c

J. & P. Coats best 6 cord 150-yd. thread, all sizes, while our present stock lasts, 5c, worth 6c.

Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men & Boys

1-5 off

If there ever was an opportunity THIS IS ONE, because most men during these times have denied themselves in order to buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. This Sale enables you to save one-fifth of what you would ordinarily pay for your winter clothes.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

OFFERED AT 1-5 OFF

To the boy who needs another Suit or Overcoat this sale offers chance to save

SALES

SMITH & AMBERG

Incorporated
"A Safe Place to Trade"

Miscellaneous Bargains

\$2 MEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.45

These are full weight, well made and perfect fitting ribbed garment—an unusual value.

3.25 MENS HEAVY SHIRTS 2.45

Men's heavy weight tan and grey Shirts—the kind you need now.

1.50 MENS HEAVY SHIRTS 1.25

Men's tan and grey Flannel Top Shirts—a good value at the price.

35c OUTINGS, 25c

Plain White and Fancy Stripe outings worth 35c.



Keep Your Feet Dry

Be prepared for all kinds of weather. You protect your shoes as well as your feet by wearing rubbers on rainy days. Wet shoes are likely to crack and lose their shape. So don't take any chances.

Rubbers and Boots

We carry a large line of rainy-day footwear at prices that make it profitable for you to buy here. We can supply waterproof shoes and hi-cuts, as well as outing shoes or slippers. Everything in footwear for men, women and children at lowest prices.

R. L. BRADLEY

IN OPERATION.

N. C. New Electric Hoisting Device Started up Yesterday.

The first truck load of corn came off the boat and up the incline into the new N. C. & St. L. Ry. grain warehouse yesterday at 1:30. This commences a project that was started over a year ago, and is now in successful operation.

Two tracks run down the incline from the warehouse to the river, and on these tracks are trucks which are drawn by an electric motor. Whether the river be high or low makes no difference, the cables being adjustable. It requires 2 1/2 minutes, on the present stage, for a truck to come from the water to the warehouse, and each truck carries 50 or more bushels of corn at a time. The warehouse is situated so that corn may be trucked straight through into cars or stored in the building. This will be especially advantageous when there is a car shortage, as boats may go right ahead and not have to wait for cars. The convenience, too, of handling corn here will make Hickman more attractive to shippers and bring grain here that has formerly gone to other points. Local buyers are delighted with the new project, as it is a great labor-saver, consequently cutting the expense of handling stuff.

MARRIAGES.

The Following Licenses Have Been Issued by County Clerk Henry.

Jan. 16—J. R. Hutchens, age 40, and Mrs. Cynthia Lowery Allen, 22, of Fulton. Both have been married before. The groom is a farmer.

Jan. 20—Rubin Singleton, 20, son of O. L. Singleton, and Mrs. Mary Harris, 21, daughter of —Dunlop. Both of Hickman. Groom's occupation, laborer.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Easter comes late this year—April 20th.

Jess Thompson, of Portageville, Mo., was here Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Miss Carrie Mae Reid, attending the dance Tuesday night.

Dempsey Ringo, of Clinton, Chas. Moss and Fred McVedy, of Union City, Wayne Ester, Charles Lavender, and Claggett Martin, of Martin, Tenn., Jack Murphy and Dudley Brand, of Fulton, attended the dance here Tuesday.

Try Our FRESH MEATS
O. H. MOORE
Phone 4

Come! Go With Me
I eat at the Busy Bee
SPECIAL DINNER EVERY SUNDAY

QUARTERLY COURT.

Following are Cases of Interest Tried Since Last Report.

Clarence Ferrell, colored, charged with perjury, dismissed. The warrant charged him with trying to obtain a license to wed a girl under 21. Ben Underwood was also arrested in connection with the same charge, but it developed Ben had not been under oath and was released.

Miss Lovie Smith, breach of the peace, failed to plead and was fined \$11.

Since last September Judge Stahr has assessed fines in the Quarterly court amounting to \$836. Costs of court were extra; and that amount of money was turned over to the state. On this basis, the court assesses around \$2,500 a year in fines.

LID GOES OFF.

On Coal and Coke Regulations and Prices February 1st.

Col. C. L. Walker, chairman of the Fulton County Fuel Board, advises us that restrictions and price regulations on coal and coke are to be removed after February 1st. He is in receipt of the following worded telegram: "Dr. Garfield announced today that all Zone and price regulations on coke and coal except Pennsylvania Anthracite, will be suspended February 1st. This refers to mine prices, wholesaler's margins, purchasing agents' commissions and retail margins and prices. Notify County Fuel Committee and give widest publicity."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

(Services at Court House)
We are planning to make this the last regular service at the court house and the best one. At 9:30 we begin Sunday school and Geo. L. Snively will give an illustrated lecture to the whole school instead of the regular study period. This will be highly interesting to young and old alike. Last Sunday there were 108 present and nearly everyone on time. This was a fine attendance when we consider how many of our faithful ones were kept away on account of sickness. The women still are a little ahead in the contest but the men are just beginning to wake up. Morning sermon at 10:30 by Bro. Snively, "A Soldier's Farewell." The court house should be filled for this sermon. His night sermon will be, "Unseen But Real." Everyone is cordially invited to these services.—E. L. Milley.

J. J. C. Bondurant is still very low.

For Rent: I have nice rooms for rent in good location. Price reasonable.—Miss Jessie Outten.

The river has dropped rapidly in the past week, falling fully 10 feet since reaching the 41 foot stage.

N. L. Davy, for 15 years timber guager at the Mengel factory, is dangerously ill at his home in West Hickman. He has pneumonia.

Misses Carmen Collins and Esther Patrick, of Milan, Tenn., were the guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. J. O. West, also attending the dance Tuesday evening.

Up to yesterday County Clerk Henry had issued a total of 281 dog licenses in this county. According to the records there are still something over 600 dogs that have not had license fees paid on them.

SAVE \$6000 A YEAR.

Fiscal Court Finds Owning Truck Will be Good Investment.

Among other matters before the Fiscal Court, in session here last Thursday, the proposition of buying a truck for the county was considered, resulting in the court being convinced that it would be a splendid investment to own one. In round numbers, it cost the county last year \$10,000 to make repairs on bridges, culverts and do odd jobs in general on the county roads. It was figured that by owning a truck with which to do this hauling, carry tools, etc., and the employment of three competent men—instead of 75, as heretofore—all this work can be done for less than \$4,000. For the sake of argument, the men were figured at the excessive wages of \$5.00 each per day and truck up-keep at \$150 a month, and the men kept steadily employed eight months in the year. These figures as any school boy can readily see, will result in a saving to the taxpayers of around \$6,000 a year; and the chances are the jobs will be better done, as men doing one particular line of work become more efficient than 75 men each doing one repair job a year. A committee of the entire court will look after purchasing the truck, but it must not cost to exceed \$2500. The truck will also be handy for carrying fuel and supplies to the tractor grader outfit.

The court also authorized a committee composed of Esq. Hannon Shaw and S. M. Hewitt, to buy a team, not to exceed \$300, to be used on the county farm and for such other purposes as the county's need might require. The prime object in owning a team is to use it in raising produce on the county farm, which will tend to make the colony out there something like self-sustaining as regards food.

CAYCE NEWS.

Interesting Items by the Courier's Special Correspondent.

Miss Lora B. Tucker has come home. She has been visiting her sister in St. Louis.—Mrs. Henry Burnes went to Jackson Wednesday and returned Thursday.—Mrs. Mary Whipkey left Tuesday for her home in Charleston, Miss.—Willie Milner, who has been home on a furlough, returned to his camp, Friday.—Mrs. Hugh Cruce is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnes.—Mrs. Mary Campbell came Sunday from Missouri to visit her father and family who are very sick with the flu.—Mrs. Irene Bransford and son Richard have the flu.—Miss Ethel Anderson of Brizell, is visiting her sister, Miss Jessie Campbell.—Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler spent Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Williams.—Mr. and Mrs. John Yarden are recovering from an attack of the flu.—Mrs. Annie Zimmerman and Miss Pearl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Nailling.—There was a large crowd from here attended the funeral of Walter Oliver at Ebenezer Monday.—Mr. Joe Nailling spent a few days with home folks this week.—Mrs. Ella Naylor of St. Louis visited relatives here this week.—Mary Lou Wilkins who has been spending a few weeks here with relatives returned home Monday.—Miss Tenia Griffey is staying with Misses Ollie Richardson and Ora Naylor.

OBITUARY.

Walter Jackson Oliver, son of P. J. and Emma Oliver, was born October 3, 1885. Was converted under the ministry of Rev. R. M. Walker and joined the Methodist church at Ebenezer, in which relation he remained until death. On December 24, 1916 he was married to Miss Mabel Chambers, and this union proved to be one of old-fashioned true love, and two more congenial spirits were seldom met. Scarcely had the boat been launched on life's ocean, bearing these two faithful lovers, the vista of time loomed up brightly on life's horizon, but alas in our dreams we awoke and read "He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not."

Bro. Oliver contracted double pneumonia January 15, and on January 18, 1919 he departed this life. Age 33 years, 3 months and 15 days. He leaves a young wife, aged father, five sisters and one brother who mourn their irreplaceable loss. We laid his body to rest in Ebenezer cemetery beside his sainted mother, there to await the resurrection morn.

Witt T. Holley, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Finest record of all was made last Sunday. It would do you good to see the splendid attendance at the church services and at the Sunday school. Did you say you weren't there? Well you must have been sick then, for certainly anyone in good health would not miss such a meeting. Then, the prayer meeting, how good to have such splendid interest. Come once and get the habit. Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—H. M. Crain, Pastor.

Better Cigars—Hickman Drug Co.
Wire fence anchors for sale at Bettersworth's.

Get Loose-Wiles crackers and cakes at Bettersworth's.

Paul Walker, of Ridgely, Tenn., was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Williams went to Tiptonville on a short visit Wednesday.

Mr. Webb, of Bardwell, Court Stenographer, is here this week attending court.

Mrs. H. E. Prather received a cablegram yesterday from her husband, Capt. H. E. Prather, stating that he has been ordered home.

Whose Your Tailor?

WE are pleased to announce the arrival of our superb line of the most distinctive and beautiful woollens representing the Spring and Summer selection for

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Select your pattern today—get the clothes question satisfactorily solved. We will deliver the finished garments whenever you say the word and the price, as well as the quality of style, fit and service will please you completely.

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SPLENDID YEAR.

St. Paul's Church in Fine Condition. Vestrymen Elected.

At the annual of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city Tuesday evening, reports from the various organizations of the parish show that the year 1918 was the best in the history of the parish, since its founding by the Rev. N. N. Cowgill in 1842. Rev. W. F. Remenber, Rector, and his co-workers are to be congratulated upon this splendid showing.

The following were elected members of the Vestry for the year 1919:

H. N. Cowgill.
T. T. Swayne.
R. M. Isler.
A. J. Hunziker.
E. R. Ellison.
J. H. Millett.
Chas. B. Travis.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson received word this morning that her brother, J. A. Taylor, at Paducah, has only a few hours to live. He has cancer of the liver.

Charles Parham and Adrian Taylor returned to Louisville Tuesday after ten days business trip here with the Mengel Box Company.

J. T. Stephens and wife and Miss Julia Jackson attended the funeral and burial of their niece, Miss Birdie Murphy, in Union City yesterday.

C. L. Walker was in Union City Monday.

FOOLISH QUESTIONS.



DO THE BIGGEST MEN ALWAYS DRIVE THE SMALLEST AUTOMOBILES?

—Ask Dr. A. O. Longnecker.

WEATHER REPORT.

Unsettled today, probably rain. Friday colder and cloudy.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treas attended the burial of her uncle, Walter Oliver, at Ebenezer church Monday.—Miss Jessie Sloan and brother John were in Cayce Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett attended the burial of Mrs. Harvey Pruett at Salem church Tuesday. She died Monday at their home near Martin, Tenn., of heart trouble, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Pruett is survived by her husband and four small children, the youngest just two months old, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death.—Miss Allie Thomas of Cayce spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. J. P. Thomas and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treas and sons visited in Cayce Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan and little son, William Chester, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, W. W. Pruett and wife.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields and son James, went to Marietta, Ill. Sunday to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Fields' niece, Miss Willie Mitchell, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell.—Mr. Dutch Bondurant has been very sick with erysipelas on his face, but is some better at this writing.—W. W. Pruett spent Thursday night and Friday with his brother.—Pruett near Union City.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin were in Hickman Friday.—Miss Ruby Norman, of Fulton, took charge of Roper school Monday to finish the unexpired term of Miss Lee Ella Lowe, who resigned on account of illness.

New Gingham Dresses, large plaids, button trimmed and well made. Special at \$3.98 at Dobsons.

Birley Lamastus arrived home yesterday, after receiving an honorable discharge from the service at Camp McClellan, Ala. He handled live stock for the Field Artillery and his captain says he was Al. Birley is a son of H. Lamastus.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting School Items by Miss Virginia Luten, Co. Supt.

Miss Elizabeth Glenn, who has just finished a very successful school term at Taylor, will begin teaching at Bondurant on Monday, the 27th.

The Department of Education at Frankfort is sending out to all teachers agricultural bulletins and instructions regarding the examination on the subject of agriculture. As questions have been asked concerning the bulletin recently sent out by the Western Normal, we again make mention of the fact that the term "rural school" applies to all graded and county schools. As the matter now stands the teachers in all the larger graded schools over the state will be required to take this examination in agriculture. Should a different ruling be made at Frankfort before the May examinations, the teachers interested will be notified.

Mr. J. Virgil Chapman, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, will visit some of our schools in the near future.

FREE—A large jar of Jap Rose Cold Cream with each 50c box of Jap Rose Face Powder—at Dobson's.

Nie Joenst, of Memphis, clerk of the Ferd Herold, was here Wednesday on business, going from here to Tiptonville.

The dance given on Tuesday evening at the Elks Club was enjoyed by a large number of the young and married people, with a large number of out-of-town guests present. The music was furnished by the Imperial Orchestra, colored band, of Cairo.

A Cough That Lasts

And will not yield to ordinary remedies must have special treatment

Hayes' Healing Honey

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Wonderfully effective in the treatment of Coughs, but if the Cough is deep-seated and the Head or Chest is sore, a penetrating salve should be applied. This greatly helps any cough syrup in curing Coughs and Colds.

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is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. This is the only cough syrup on the market with which this additional treatment is given. The Salve is also very valuable as a Germicide for the Nose and Throat. You get both remedies for the price of one. 35c. Sold by all Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.

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In Its 7th Year of Existence

Ever since my opening in business seven years ago, this store has made uninterrupted, consecutive, and substantial gains. Despite 1917 having been the best year in my business career, and notwithstanding the loss of many individual customers who entered military service during the year just passed, every month showed a very substantial increase over the same month of 1917, a total gain of 35 per cent for the year 1918, and a complete gain of 500 per cent over the first year's business.

This phenomenal gain which I believe, sets a record for solid growth in the retail business was brought about by the business principles practiced by this store:

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Prompt and Efficient Service

Featuring Only Dependable Merchandise

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I wish at this time to offer my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to my many friends and customers who have made these gains possible, and by the business policies as in the past, I hope to experience the same growing success during the coming years.

My resolutions for 1919 and years to come:

To Serve You Better

To Serve You Well

To Make Each Sale a Stepping
Stone Toward Your Perfect Confidence

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

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The Only Exclusive Men's and Boys' Store in Hickman, and One Which is Governed Only by the Highest Ideas of Commercial Service.

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Worth Hats

150 QUARTS.

Local Officers Capture \$300 Worth
Booze Here Monday.

Local Officers Sid Hamby and Joe Wall, assisted by Sheriff Walker, bagged the biggest lot of liquor Monday ever taken in Hickman at one time as contraband—150 quarts of whiskey of various brands and several bottles of beer—which at prevailing prices is worth around \$300. The liquor filled the sheriff's big safe—and is there for safe keeping.

Chief Hamby scented the fact that a big shipment was due to arrive here some time Sunday night from Cairo. The three officers did the "gun-shoe" act and remained in hiding in a home-some, muddy, unfrequented spot near the government light in the extreme northeastern limits of the city most of the night. Their vigil was rewarded about dawn when a gasoline launch hove in sight and veered her course to the said lonely spot. Hidden behind a big log, near the river bank, they waited for the boat and her party to land, and then pounced upon the unsuspecting gang. Never did a little launch carry so many bottles and packages of liquor. It was stuffed full, barely leaving room for the five occupants. The dawn revealed that four of the party were negroes and the other a white man—the owner of the craft. It was also found necessary to send a wagon to haul the captured prize to town.

The negroes were Jim Stanback, Will Lewis, Tump Duviville, all of the lower bottom, and Will Roberson, of West Hickman. The owner and pilot of the launch was H. McColgan.

The negroes naturally didn't know who all that liquor belonged to; except a gallon in the lot, for their personal use. But they just couldn't figure out who owned about 148 quarts they had with them. However, they felt sure the court would have a good idea of the ownership and decided to submit to a charge of being in company with too much bad liquor and accept fines of \$50.00 each, which they paid. Mr. McColgan, it seems was in Cairo with his boat, and the negroes made a deal with him to bring them home. As he was coming anyhow "in ballast" he brought the launch and their baggage.

MILK IN WINTER.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.—F. E. Case. Adv.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

For Sale: For a short time I will offer for sale my residence on Troy avenue, just outside of the corporate limits, consisting of practically new house of seven rooms and hall—two rooms above, 5 below—2 good gardens, 1 well, city water, good chicken plant, good orchard, good large barn 32x72 feet, and other out buildings, all in good repair. Place consists of about 4 1/2 acres. For particulars see J. M. Self, at the postoffice. 130p.

Mrs. A. E. Owen orders her Courier changed to Mobely, Mo., care Merchant's Hotel, where they will reside for several months. Mrs. Owen and son leave Fulton tomorrow.

Born to Arch Eaton and wife, of Florence, Ala., Monday of last week, a ten-pound boy. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Miriam Luten, of Hickman. Mr. Eaton is in France.

Mrs. Chester Barnes left Friday for Louisville to join her husband who is in training there and who will finish his course this week.

For Sale: Red Poll bull calf, 5 months old, lacks only 1-16 being full blood; sired by Santa 25629.—J. P. Thomas, R.F.D. 4. 2p.

W. H. Kerriek, of the Mengel Box Company, Louisville, arrived here the latter part of last week on a visit to this branch.

John Howard Dillon has returned to Nashville after a visit to his grandparents, Tom Dillon and wife.

Miss Mary Tempa Burnett has returned home after a visit to Mrs. B. Huddleston, of Fulton.

Edwin Fuqua, of Union City, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

Wanted: Pop Corn. Must be well matured, shelled and clean.—Berry's Restaurant. 2c.

Mrs. G. R. Walker, of Tiptonville, was here the latter part of last week visiting.

Mrs. Sam Parker left Friday on a few days visit with relatives in Troy, Tenn.

Mrs. E. D. Johnson and Miss Mildred Kammage spent Saturday in Fulton City.

Hay For Sale: Good Timothy Hay. 130p.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 1919, 1:00 p. m.

CLINTON, KY.

Sale consists of 29 fall yearlings, 29 spring glts, mostly sired by Paul's Professor and Proctor and bred to Highland Col. 7th, also 3 splendid spring boars sired by the \$6,000 Joe King Orion 98999.

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CLINTON, KY

PUBLIC SALE.

About five miles southeast of Hickman, Ky., near Montgomery school house, at the home place of G. W. Whipple, deceased, I will on Friday, January 31st, 1919, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property:

- 3 aged work horses; sound and in good shape.
- 2 work mules coming 4 and 5 years old.
- 1 coming two year old colt.
- 1 coming three year old colt.
- 1 good aged brood mare.
- 3 cows.
- 2 good buggies and harness.
- 1 Mower.
- 1 good elder mill.
- 1 good saddle.

All farming tools, consisting of plows, cultivators, harrows, etc. Also some household and kitchen furniture. Sums of five dollars and under, cash. Over that amount, on twelve months time at 6 per cent interest with approved security. In case of rain sale will be postponed until the following day. Sale begins at 10:30 o'clock.—Mrs. G. W. Whipple, Admrx.

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Militant suffragists, many of whom have served jail sentences for picketing the White House and burning copies of President Wilson's speeches in France, will make a tour of the country in a "prison" special train. The tour will start from Washington in March.

The flu ban was raised as soon as everybody began smoking Spana Vista, El Verezo and Little Perkins cigars. Now to keep the flu away, better keep smoking them. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

For Sale: My six-room residence on Dresden road. Lights, water and bath. Good garden. Also 140 acres of land for sale or rent. See W. B. Phelps. 1c.

Corn Wanted: I want to buy good sound white corn, suitable for grinding into meal, delivered at the old Cole mill, at Hickman.—Mose Markett, 1c.

Mules for Sale: 8 or 10 head of nice, well broke, young cotton mules. Will sell for cash or good note.—Hickman Hardware Co. 1c.

Miss Anice Effinger returned home Saturday after a visit to friends at Nashville, Tenn.

Bob Binkley and wife, of Hales Point, Tenn., are here for a few days.

Miss Lola Brock spent the week-end with her parents at Greenfield, Tenn.

Dick Marshall and wife of Union City spent Saturday in town.

Born to K. A. Mitchell and wife Saturday an eight pound boy.

L. P. Ellison returned to his home Saturday in Memphis.

Miss Homer Green spent last Saturday in Union City.

F. S. Moore spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 7, 1919. Council met in regular session, present Mayor A. O. Caruthers, Councilmen Frank Barries, Roscoe Stone, O. B. Powell and J. O. Stubbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the City Treas. for like amounts: Mengel Box Co., Lumber \$23.01 Chas. Ray, street work \$54.00 Hickman Courier, printing \$11.50 Ky Light & Power Co., Water and Lights \$36.63

The clerk reported that he had issued deeds to the following City Cemetery property and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for same:

To Geo. McKenzie, W. H. Lot No. 369 size 9x20 ft., consideration \$9.20.

To C. H. Kennedy, E. H. Lot No. 369 size 9x20 ft., consideration \$14.40.

To W. N. Newton, Lot No. 391, size 18x23 ft., consideration \$16.56.

On motion Miss Mena Diestelbrink was refunded \$10.40 error in tax assessment.

On motion R. H. Kirk was refunded \$9.00 error in tax assessment.

On motion the mayor appointed W. A. Johnston, Juno, Q. Adams and C. H. Moore as a Board of Supervisors for the year 1919.

There being no further business, on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.

John Pyle, City Clerk.

In his admonition to the grand jury Monday, Judge Hank Gardner urged the jurors to use every effort to apprehend and indict those responsible for the lynching of Charlie Lewis in this city on the night of December 16. It will be remembered that Lewis, a discharged negro soldier, assaulted Deputy Sheriff Thomas when the officer undertook to arrest him at Tyler. Lewis was later wounded and captured by a posse and placed in the county jail. The same night a mob stormed the jail, forced an entrance with sledge hammers, taking Lewis out and hanging him to a tree. The few Hickmanites, including those at the jail, who saw them, could not recognize a single one of the party as all wore masks. Even the voices of those directing the work of breaking into the jail were unfamiliar.

Higher salaries for county superintendents and teachers, compulsory school attendance, standardization of school buildings, State aid for consolidated schools and the election of teachers by county boards were some of the things the county superintendents in session at Louisville went on record as favoring.

There should be no faction in any city. The property of one individual and every improvement made enhances the value of all property in the corporation. Our city is simply one big family. When it is discarded there is little progress. When there is a united pull for anything, its accomplishment is made easy.

A motor truck mail delivery service for the territory between Paducah and Columbus, Ky., has been proposed by L. J. Bryant, of Milburn, who believes enough in the plan to place it before Congressman A. W. Barkley.

The National Labor Congress closed a four days' convention in Chicago by voting to call a nation-wide strike of all organized workers July 4, if all other means of obtaining a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney fail.

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It is surprising the amount of dependence placed by women everywhere upon Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For forty-five years it has been a household remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh and all catarrhal inflammation.

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them.—Hickman Drug Co.Mrs. Percy Jones was the charming
hostess to a few friends at an elegant
six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening.For Sale: My residence on Troy
Road, on easy terms.—W. C. Tipton
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Betterworth's.**WE PRESENT YOU.**only the highest class work in our line.
Let us clean and press your winter
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ble that you have laid aside garments
that are really good for service—
if they were just cleaned up. Of all times
this is a time for economy—for saving
—and we suggest that you take a look
through your wardrobe. Phone us and
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Linseed Oil
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Ammunition
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Brushes
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Back BandsAnd so on. If you don't see what you want in this list—come to the
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cerns an entire municipality dependent
upon all alike for its upkeep in things
moral and social. Existence in this lit-
tle city can but be a continual pain to
its inhabitants, subjected, as they
are, at all times to the closest scrutiny
of private affairs by the "Hidden Cir-
cle." Ah! now we approach the dark
mystery! This fearful organization
is composed of practically the entire
feminine population from 15 years to
the chimney corner; with the possible
exception of some few who are too
busy or broadminded to take part in
the rites. Close observers have stated
that some straggling males are utilized
as messengers also. All who will
may enter and none are denied, but
never is there an admission of mem-
bership by anyone. Perhaps even its
veterans realize the dark corners are
safest. Their activities cover many
interesting fields of endeavor.One of the sidelines is a sort of
"Upkeep of the Fallen—by gentle (?)
maneuvering, the unfortunate are
kept up in the lime-light of personal
disgrace, that their original error may
not be remedied. All marriages are
arranged by this benevolent body, and
woe to the bold couple that dares use
God-given rights of choice in the mat-
ter. Scandal shall dog their footsteps
and peace will be an unknown quan-
tity. You, even birth-control is at-
tempted by the passing about of opin-
ions on family finances, although eu-
genics is quite unthought of. One of
their greatest sources of amusement,
ranking perhaps among the first of
their works, is the deliberate estrange-
ment of the relations of youthful
sweethearts by means of ill-meaning
reports of the former flirtations and
indecencies of the one, or the willing-
ness of the other; all of which are
often insidiously conveyed as per-
sonal experiences of the past.This may be why so many of our
marriages take place at early ages
and in other cities near by where
the eyes and tongues of this choice
council cannot smirch their happiness
until they are one to defy a petty
world. The audacity of these "home-
fires youngsters" is remarkable, too,
as they never wear masks except of
fly-trap smiles—honeyed only on the
surface, you know—and their most
effective results are accomplished in
our schools, at church socials and pri-
vate gatherings. The confidence stall
is overworked, yet all are suspicious
of each other for they have not the
proverbial thieves' honor, but are
rather cannibalistic in their methods.
The back is the favorite tid-bit upon
which they grow.Further details are hardly neces-
sary to identify this familiar menace
to the general welfare of our commu-
nity. If you don't belong to it, choose
it off at every opportunity; if you do
belong, the best way to get out and
stay out is, quietly speaking, to:
"Just listen to what concerns ye, and
keep your own dern mouth shut."**UGH! CALOMEL MAKES
YOU DEATHLY SICK**Stop using dangerous drug before
it salivates you!
It's horrible!You're bilious, sluggish, constipated
and believe you need vile, dangerous
calomel to start your liver and clean
your bowels.Here's my guarantee! Ask your
druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver
Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If
it don't start your liver and straighten
you right up better then calomel and
without griping or making you sick I
want you to go back to the store and
get your money.Take calomel today and tomorrow
you will feel weak and sick and nau-
seated. Don't lose a day's work. Take
a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dod-
son's Liver Tone tonight and wake up
feeling great. It's perfectly harmless
so give it to your children any time.
It can't salivate, so let them eat any-
thing afterwards. adv.**30-Acre Farm for Sale:** This place
is about one-half in cultivation—has
3-room house, good barn, fine young
bearing orchard with 150 trees, eastern
living springs; ¼ mile from Beech
Grove church ½ mile to Watson school
house, good neighborhood, on Dyers-
burg road. Would be an ideal little
stock farm for some fellow of limited
means. Come in and see us about it.
—The Courier. 1-1019pP. C. Ward, ex-proprietor and for-
mer soul of hospitality at Walnut Log
Hotel, was in town on business Mon-
day. P. C. isn't doing a thing but fill-
ing the office of game warden; idly
drifting with the current of pleasure
and contentment. He just couldn't
help making money and he is almost
compelled to stop and spend some
of it.**Notice to Breeders:** I have a Reg.
Holstein bull that will make the season
at my farm 3½ miles south of Hick-
man. Terms: \$2.50 cash with service.
—Chris Ledwidge. 2-20p.Some fellow with the means could
invest a few thousand dollars wisely,
judiciously and profitably in an apart-
ment house in Hickman.J. N. Cartwright had his hand caught
by a passing truck at the Mengel fac-
tory Friday, resulting in a broken bone
and slight lacerations.M. F. Berry left Sunday afternoon
for a week's visit to his brother, Ar-
nett Berry and wife, at Springfield,
Mo.Fire shovels, stove pipe, stoves, etc.,
at Betterworth's.Eggs are only 60c a dozen at the
local market.**GOOD LETTER.**Hickman Boy in France Writes
Interesting Letter.

Dec. 20, 1918.

Dear Sir: While looking over a copy
of the Hickman Courier, which we ap-
preciate very much, we saw quite a
list of Fulton County boys' names in
service over here. As Tom Bivens'
name and mine were in the list we
decided to write a short article telling
of our experiences over here. Leav-
ing Hoboken on Aug. 14, we had quite
a nice trip across the pond. We had
fine weather and neither of us were
sea-sick, although we were of course
feeling a little blue. Saw no subma-
rines, although it was reported that
one of our ships sunk one the second
day out. Quite a little excitement was
caused one day by a ship of our con-
voy firing three shots at some suspi-
cious thing they saw. Of course at
the first shot we all thought "subma-
rine" and grabbed our life belts, but
nothing happened. One day we saw
a mine that had broken loose from its
moorings, but as it was harmless we
passed it without any notice. We saw
many large fish and were especially
amused at the antics of the dolphins
and flying fish of which we saw quite
a number. They were about four feet
long and we could notice them playing
away, jumping clear out of the water
and swimming at great speed they
would soon be out of sight. Also
noticed great quantity of sea weed,
and one day Tom Bivens and a num-
ber of the boys saw a whale. At night
the moonlight on the water was beau-
tiful, the moon as it came up throw-
ing a path of light across the water,
as it rose higher in the heavens the
pathway grew wider and the destroy-
ers in our convoy passing back and
forth through it made a picture we
shall never forget. We landed at
Brest, France on August 26th after
a twelve day trip on the water, and
we were sure glad to feel the ground
once more under our feet.After our landing we marched to
a rest camp (accent on the rest) ask
any of our boys who have come back
what a rest camp is, then you will see
why we say "accent." From the rest
camp we were put on the train and
sent to a small French village called
Pimelles. Our train was all pullman
coaches—box cars—and the view from
them was fine. We were packed in
them forty in a car. Spending three
weeks at Pimelles in gas training we
were sent to a French training camp
for further intensive training. On
October 9th we left the camp for the
front, our first front was the Metz.
We were billeted at Montville, a
small village about 14 miles from
Metz. We were at Montville about
three days when the Germans found
out we were there and began shelling
us. Tom Bivens said that the G. I.
cans sounded like the bells that Capt.
Lawrence McMakin used to give him
when he was on the boat on the Mis-
sissippi, only he would have liked to
have heard the bells on the boat very
much more than the sound of the
shells. After being at Montville we
were moved to another front about 20
miles away. This time we were quar-
tered in a town called Bouillonville
which only a short time before had
been held by the Germans. While
there we saw a German airplane
brought down by one of our men. It
was one of the most thrilling experi-
ences of the war for us. The Ger-
man plane was flying over our lines
about a mile high. Our air craft gun-
ners were firing at him, the shells were
bursting all around him. First we
would hear the report of the gun, then
the report of the shells, and would see
close to the plane a cloud of smoke.
The fire became too hot for the little
Fritz and he started back home
when from the clouds above him one
of our planes dropped down and cut
off his retreat. In less time than it
takes to write this story of the battle,
all was over and the Kaiser was nil-
lus one man and a plane. We were at
Bouillonville until the day the armis-
tice was signed, although some of our
company had gone to Jaulny where
we are now billeted, which at the time
was about one kilometer from the Ger-
man front line trenches.There are several Kentucky boys in
our company and we are all anxious
to be back in the Blue Grass country,
and we think it will not be long before
we will be over there instead of over
here.
We remain as ever, Yours truly
Matt Berger and Tom Bivens, Mor-
tor Amb. Co. 36, A.E.F., A.P.O. 793.
We are also enjoying good health.**GOOD LETTER.**How to make a creamy beauty lotion
for a few cents.The juice of two fresh lemons strained
into a bottle containing three ounces
of orchard white makes a whole quar-
ter pint of the most remarkable lemon
skin beautifier at about the cost one
has to pay for a small jar of the or-
dinary cold cream. Care should be
taken to strain the lemon juice through
a fine cloth so that no lemon pulp gets
in, then this lotion will keep fresh for
months. Every woman knows that
lemon juice is used to bleach and re-
move such blemishes as freckles, sal-
lowness and tan and is the ideal skin
softener, whitener and beautifier.
Just try it! Get three ounces of
orchard white at any drug store and
lemons from the grocer and make
up a quarter pint of this sweetly frag-
rant lemon lotion and massage it
daily into the face, neck, arms and
hands. Adv.**Notice:** Last chance for "Good
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appreciate your order or will be glad
to give you rates on any magazines
you want. See me or phone 102.—Ho-
mer Green.For thread, needles, pins, buttons, e-
lastic and lots of other things in no-
tions see Betterworth.**Open a
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for YOUR BOY.**WHEN YOU OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR BOY
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IT. HE WILL "KICK."INSTEAD, HAVE HIM ALWAYS BANK "A PART" OF THE
MONEY HE GETS. IN A SHORT TIME HE WILL SEE THAT
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ENTHUSIASM IN HIS ACCOUNT WILL MAKE IT GROW
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of Doan's Kidney Pills—the record is
unique.John H. Nelson, painter & farmer,
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kansas delta land and will continue
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